

yellowish brown with last four joints darker brown; legs pale yellowish brown with tarsal joints bluish green; pronotum not so coarsely punctate as elytra, in which punctation in basal half is confused, becoming striate in apical half.

Head with interocular space more than half width of head, coarsely punctate over entire head, punctures larger in lower front, a slight median depressed line down front. Antennae extending to middle of elytra, pale yellow brown with four apical joints dark brown. Prothorax with two angularities in middle of sides, and a tooth at each angle, densely and coarsely punctate. Scutellum small, rounded. Elytra with shining impunctate humeral prominences, otherwise coarsely, contiguously and confusedly punctate in basal half, the punctures being coarser than those on pronotum, and becoming striate in apical half with the intervals slightly costate. Body beneath dark bluish green, smooth with only the sides of prosternum punctate. Legs yellowish brown with tarsal joints bluish green, first joint in front and middle tarsi enlarged in male. Length 4.5 mm.; width 2.5 mm.

Type, male, USNM 69217.

Type locality.—Marisule, St. Lucia, 30 July 1963, O. S. Flint.

Remarks.—*C. femoralis* Olivier and *C. unicolor* Olivier, both from the "Antilles", are described as bronzy, the latter even a little coppery, with antennae fuscous except at base. These descriptions do not apply to this species. There is no bronzy or coppery lustre at all to this beetle. It is almost black with a very faint blue green tint that may be more pronounced in the living beetle as it was distinctly dark blue green when boiled. It is smaller than most of the blue green species and the yellow brown legs have the tarsal joints blue green, unlike any other species from the West Indies.

A SUBSTITUTE NAME FOR THE GENUS NICUESA IN COCKROACHES (DICTYOPTERA, BLATTARIA, BLATTELLIDAE)

In 1929 Hebard (Trans. Amer. Ent. Soc. 55: 397) described the genus *Nicuesa*, based on *N. dichroa* Hebard from Panama. It is preoccupied by *Nicuesa* Distant 1893 (Biol. Centr. Amer., Heteroptera 1 (Suppl.): 385) in Lygaeidae. Slater 1964 (Cat. Lygaeidae World, 1: 151) recognizes *Nicuesa* Distant as valid. No other name is available for *Nicuesa* Hebard, according to Princis 1965 (Orthopterorum Cat., Pars. 7: 392). Furthermore, Dr. K. Princis (Univ. Lund), *in litt.* 1967, agrees with the unavailability of a name. Therefore, I here propose *Drabeha*, new name, to replace *Nicuesa* Hebard. The name of the type species is *Drabeha dichroa* (Hebard), new combination. *Drabeha* is modified from the anagram of the name Hebard, as a tribute to my late friend Morgan Hebard for his many basic researches in the Blattaria. ASHLEY B. GURNEY, Entomology Research Division, ARS, U. S. Department of Agriculture.